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**Good morning!**

## **DEQ News Clips**

Complete list available at: <http://portal.ncdenr.org/group/opa/newsclips>

## **DEQ News Digest**

GenX lawsuit says contaminant found in homes

<http://www.starnewsonline.com/news/20171023/genx-lawsuit-says-contaminant-found-in-homes>

State science board convenes to examine GenX and other emerging contaminants

<http://www.fayobserver.com/news/20171023/state-science-board-convenes-to-examine-genx-and-other-emerging-contaminants>

New lawsuit alleges medical conditions as a result of GenX contamination

<https://www.wwaytv3.com/2017/10/23/new-lawsuit-alleges-medical-conditions-as-a-result-of-genx-contamination/>

James Scott Farrin Files Class Action Lawsuit Against DuPont & Other Defendants for Allegedly Releasing Harmful Chemicals -- including GenX -- into the Cape Fear River

<http://www.prweb.com/releases/2017/10/prweb14833670.htm>

Editorial: Disaster Relief shouldn't be hostage to debate over national debt

<http://www.wral.com/editorial-disaster-relief-shouldn-t-be-hostage-to-debate-over-national-debt/17042109/>

EPA cancels talks by 3 agency scientists at Rhode Island event

<http://www.starnewsonline.com/zz/news/20171023/epa-cancels-talks-by-3-agency-scientists-at-rhode-island-event>

Program provides matching funds to local governments in NC's 20 coastal counties

<http://www.starnewsonline.com/news/20171021/new-hanover-brunswick-receive-grants-to-improve-beach-water-access>

The High cost of inlet access

<http://www.starnewsonline.com/news/20171022/high-cost-of-inlet-access>

Solar facility unveiled

<http://www.fayobserver.com/news/20171023/solar-facility-unveiled>

State awards beach water access grants

<https://www.coastalreview.org/2017/10/state-awards-beach-water-access-grants/>

10 Reasons to Stop Mtn. Valley and Atlantic Coast Pipelines

<https://www.nrdc.org/experts/amy-mall/top-ten-concerns-mountain-valley-atlantic-coast-pipelines>

EPA plans to repeal emission standards for truck components

[https://www.washingtonpost.com/politics/epa-may-repeal-emission-standards-for-truck-components/2017/10/23/993170a0-b814-11e7-9e58-e6288544af98\\_story.html?utm\\_term=.af67b4c3ceaf](https://www.washingtonpost.com/politics/epa-may-repeal-emission-standards-for-truck-components/2017/10/23/993170a0-b814-11e7-9e58-e6288544af98_story.html?utm_term=.af67b4c3ceaf)

Weather Service checking to confirm Carolinas tornadoes

<http://www.wral.com/severe-weather-slams-carolinas-many-without-power/17042733/>

GAO: Climate change already costing US billions in losses

<http://www.newsobserver.com/news/politics-government/national-politics/article180527541.html>

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